Subject No. 617.

A railway line from Bangalore to Mangalore.

Mr. K. Krishna Murti Rao of Magadi.

Summary of discussion.—The opening of a railway line from Bangalore to Mangalore following the course of the Provincial roads through Nelamangala, Solur, Kunigal, Channarayapatna and Hassan may be adopted.

Reply of Government.—This is not possible.

Subject No. 618.

Transfer of the tasdik allowed to Hoskote chattram to the Dodballapur chattram.

Mr. Karigiriyappa of Dodballapur.

Summary of discussion.—Want of food-convenience is very much felt by travellers in the chattram near the Dodballapur Railway Station, built from the District Funds. As the Government Chattram at Hoskote is situated out of the way from the Railway Station and is not much used by the people, its *tasdik* may be ordered to be transferred to the above chattram.

Reply of Government.—This is not possible.

Subject No. 619.

A road from the Railway Station to Ghati Subrahmanyaswami temple, and the construction of a tank near the temple.

Messrs. Karigiriyappa, and Byre Gowda.

Summary of discussion.—The annual collection from the fair at Maklidrug amounting to about Rs. 3,000 is being utilized for the improvement of the Ghati Subramanyaswami temple. As this place which is the resort of a large concourse of people is not connected by any road with the Railway Station, a convenient road distant only about a mile and a half may be opened out of the above funds, as also a tank constructed in the vicinity of the temple for supply of water to about 50,000 cattle that are brought to the fair.

Reply of Government.—The question of opening the road will be referred to the District Board for consideration.

Subject No. 620.

Muzrai gumasta for the Channapatna Taluk.

Mr. Ranga Iyengar.

Summary of discussion.—The entertainment of a Muzrai gumasta in Channapatna Taluk was represented at the last Dasara Meeting when it was replied that this subject may be kept for consideration. The taluk very much wants a gumasta.

Reply of Government.—This does not concern the members.

Subject No. 621.

Depositing Puduvats in Savings Bank.

Mr. K. Narasimhaiya Setti.

Summary of discussion.—Pray that the present system of conducting utsavams from the high interests collected on puduvats in the taluks may be allowed to continue. The proposal suggested by the Muzrai Secretary for the recovery of puduvats and depositing them in Savings Banks may not be conducive to the celebration of utsavams as their rate of interest is very low.

Reply of Government.—Noted for consideration.